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General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon the Sheriff to give public notice of said elections, and the purpose for which officers are to be chosen; Now, I, JAMES P. BARNETT, High Sheriff of the County of Cambria, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do make known and give notice to the electors of the County aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in said county on Tuesday, the

2d Day of November, A. D. 1880,

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month, at which time State officers will be elected as follows:

ONE PERSON for Electors at Large and SEVENTEEN PERSONS for District Electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to vote for President and Vice President of the United States of America, as provided by the Laws of the United States.

ONE PERSON for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON in conjunction with the counties of Indiana and Somerset, for Congress.

ONE PERSON in conjunction with the county of Somerset for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Quarter Sessions and Court of Oyer and Terminer.

ONE PERSON for the office of District Attorney.

ONE PERSON for the office of Register and Recorder of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cambria.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Poor House Directors of the County of Cambria, one for one year and one for three years.

ONE PERSON for the office of Coroner of the County of Cambria.

ONE PERSON for the office of Surveyor of the County of Cambria.

ONE PERSON to meet and give notice, that the aforesaid election in the several boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Cambria, will be held at the several places within the said boroughs, districts and townships, by the inspectors and other officers of the said election, to wit:

The district composed of the Township of Allegheny, to meet at the house of Peter Barnhart in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Blacklick, to meet at the house of Abram Rager in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Cambria, to meet at the house of Daniel Dunlap in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Carrolltown, to meet at School House No. 11, in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Chest Springs, to meet at the house of Michael Wilmore in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Clearfield, to meet at the house of Abram Rager in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Conemaugh, to meet at the house of Daniel Dunlap in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Croyle, to meet at School House No. 11, in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Dean, to meet at School House No. 2 in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Ebensburg, to meet at the house of Peter McGuire, in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Elder, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Franklin, to meet at the house of Henry Rager in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Gallitzin, to meet at the house of Mrs. Dawson's school house, in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Hastings, to meet at the house of John Stiffler in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Jackson, to meet at the house of Jacob Rager in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Johnstown, to meet at the house of Abraham Stutzman in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Loretto, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Munster, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Richland, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Summerhill, to meet at the house of Michael Wilmore in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Susquehanna, to meet at the house of Michael Wilmore in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Washington, to meet at the house of Michael Wilmore in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Taylor, to meet at the house of Henry Rager in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Upper Yoder, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Township of Lower Yoder, to meet at the house of Joseph Jacoby's school house in said township.

The district composed of the Borough of Carrolltown, to meet at the house of Michael Wilmore in said Borough.

The district composed of the Borough of Cresson, to meet at the house of Peter Barnhart in said Borough.

The district composed of the Borough of Ebensburg, to meet at the house of Peter McGuire in said Borough.

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The district composed of the Borough of Gallitzin, to meet at the house of Mrs. Dawson's school house in said Borough.

The district composed of the Borough of Summit, to meet at the house of Abram Rager in said Borough

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - OCT. 15, 1880.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
HON. GEO. A. JENKS,
Of Jefferson County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT,
Of Philadelphia.

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A. H. COFFROTH, of Somerset.
FOR STATE SENATOR:
HERMAN BAUMER, of Conemaugh Boro'.
FOR ASSEMBLY:
JOHN KENLON, of Ebensburg.
L. P. WOODRUFF, of Johnstown.
FOR PROTHONOTARY:
CHARLES A. LANGHEIM, of Chest Township.
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER:
MICHAEL SWEENEY, of Cambria Borough.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM H. SECHLER, of Ebensburg.
FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTORS:
FRANCIS J. BAKER, (3 years,) of Susquehanna.
GEORGE W. EASLEY, (1 year,) of Johnstown.
FOR CORONER:
S. M. DOUGLASS, of Chest Springs.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
HENRY SCANLAN, of Carrolltown.

THE *Miltonian*, published at Milton, Northumberland county, the oldest paper in that section of the State, and long an organ of the Republican party, last week hauled down the Garfield and Arthur flag and substituted in its place the banner of Hancock and English. Of course the Republican papers will say that their party is happy in being rid of an organ which they will now assert never amounted to anything and was utterly without influence.

GRANT formally opened his third term campaign for fun in New York on last Monday night. There was a Republican torchlight procession and he appeared on the stand to review it, leaning on the arm of Chester A. Arthur the man who was kicked out of the New York collectorship by Mr. Hayes, in order, as Hayes told him in his letter of removal, that the office might be "honestly administered." Grant always had a love for men of the Chester A. Arthur stamp.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, has declared for Hancock. So has ex-U. S. Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, the same man who ran cantering out of that little State with a shot-gun on a certain very interesting occasion. Another late and important Hancock recruit is Gen. Isaac F. Quinby, of Rochester, N. Y., one of the most prominent Republican leaders in that section of the State. Gen. Quinby graduated with Grant at West Point in 1843, and during Grant's two terms held the office of U. S. Marshal for the northern district of New York.

THE latest Republican forgery is a letter to the Chicago *Tribune* purporting to have been written by a member of Gen. Hancock's military staff, without giving his name, in which it is gravely but falsely stated that if Hancock is elected he will come to a premature death from apoplexy, of which the writer says, he has recently had two attacks. Well, the country will try him and risk the apoplexy, believing that a man who escaped with his life from as many rebel bullets as Hancock did, will have better luck than to be suddenly stricken down in the high office to which the people propose to call him.

AS SOON as the Republican papers invent a campaign falsehood the truth is sure to overtake and demolish it. Thus General Walker, Superintendent of the Census, last week spiked what a short time ago was a very heavy piece of Republican artillery, by submitting a report to the Secretary of the Interior in which he says that the recent investigation conducted by Special Agent Gannet into the alleged fraud of census enumerators in South Carolina, last June, shows that the census of 1870 in that State was very defective, and that the enumeration made in June last is in every respect truthful and correct.

ATTENTION is directed to the correspondence, elsewhere published, between Col. H. H. Hadley and James A. Garfield, the former being a Republican and a personal friend of Garfield, under whom he served as a soldier in Tennessee. Hadley asks Garfield to give him a more satisfactory explanation than has yet been furnished to the public of the charges against him growing out of the Credit Mobilier bribe and the DeGolyer pavement fee of $5,000. The only answer Hadley gets is the one made in pamphlet form by Garfield to his constituents in 1873, which is simply an assertion of his assumed virtue and integrity. Lame and impotent as such a defence is, it is only one he has to make.

GRANT arrived in New York on Sunday last, from Chicago, and in a conversation is reported as saying: "I believe most firmly that if Gen. Garfield be not elected, the change would result in a suspension of business." In 1872, when Horace Greeley was a candidate against this same Grant, it was loudly proclaimed by his party organs that "a suspension of business" would swiftly follow his defeat. But he was re-elected, and in six months after his inauguration, that is to say, in September 1873, there occurred the most widespread and disastrous financial and business panic known in the history of the country, from which it never began to recover until the Democratic party gained control of the lower branch of Congress. No more conclusive answer than this could be given to Grant's impudent claim in favor of another lease of power to the Republican party.

AN interview was published in a Chicago paper last week between Grant and a preacher named Fowler, in which Grant is reported as saying some very mean, low and scurrilous things about Gen. Hancock. Since then Grant has repudiated, at least substantially so, the most of what Fowler represented him as saying, and it is useless to refer at any length to the matter until it is settled whether Fowler lied about Grant, or whether Grant is now lying in disavowing what Fowler attributed to him. It is conceded in Chicago that Fowler is a constitutional liar, and it is barely possible that in adjusting the outstanding question of veracity between Fowler and Grant, the preacher will come out second best. Be that as it may, nothing that U. S. Grant said to Fowler, or that he may say to any other derogatory to Hancock, will possess any special weight with the people of the country.

HAS James A. Garfield, or has any Republican paper in this wide country, ever yet denied the truth of Judge Black's statement in his letter to the editor of the New York *Sun*, in which he says of Garfield's acknowledgements to him (Judge B.): "*Unquestionably he* (Garfield) *agreed to take the stock, and did receive dividends upon it. The letter* (Judge Black's letter to Garfield) *plainly implies that he had not concealed, nor tried to conceal, that fact from me.*" Soon after Judge Black had written the letter to Garfield, above referred to by him, Garfield was examined under oath before the Poland committee, and then and there swore away all that he had before admitted to Judge B., by solemnly denying that he ever owned a dollar of the stock, or that he had ever received any dividends upon it. In view of the sorry predicament in which Garfield had thus placed himself, Judge Black, Garfield's warm personal friend and co-religionist, is constrained, in his letter to the *Sun*, to say of him, that he had no refuge "except in a *fundamental falsehood.*" What a merciless judgment is that pronounced by Jeremiah S. Black, and yet Garfield quietly rests under it—has never called its justice in question, and, knowing Judge Black as well as he does, it is safe to say he never will. Was there ever a Presidential candidate who occupied such a damning position before the American people?

AS THE *Herald* of this place deliberately butted its stupid head against a stone wall by publishing the forged dispatch from "John, Archbishop" of New York, two weeks after Cardinal McCloskey had pronounced it a base invention in the columns of the New York *Herald*, there is nothing startling or strange in the fact that last week it returned to its original occupation in the campaign by publishing of and concerning U. S. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, the following: "In a recent speech he declared that the South asks no bold and unfair thing when she demands her rightful compensation for homes destroyed, farms laid waste and pillaged, property stolen, and slaves released by the Yankee plunderers, who lived upon us and then refused us bounty. And it is time that the whole north should understand this," We now propose and pledge ourself to pay to John Wanamaker, of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, the price he may charge for the best suit of clothes he can furnish the editor of the *Herald*, provided the said editor, within three weeks from to-day, names the place where and the time when Senator Vance ever delivered a speech containing the language above attributed to him or anything approaching it. Here now is your chance, Mr. *Herald*, to either accept our offer or stop your campaign forgeries, which are as silly as they are disgusting.

THE Huntingdon *Globe* of last week pledged its word, its fortune and its sacred honor that "no less than six rebel flags have been unfurled and hung on the outer walls in this campaign thus far," and then proceeding to specify, states that one of these "six" rebel flags, was carried at the head of a Democratic demonstration at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The *Globe* copied this lie from the New York *Tribune*, and now mark how plain a tale puts the slander down:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., September 29.

To the Editor of the World.

SIR: The report that a rebel flag was carried in the procession at this place yesterday is without any foundation whatever. The flag referred to by the Republicans was one carried by Morgan Harrod, of Marion township, and was the good old Stars and Stripes, only a little faded by several years of service. E. A. BRACKNEY,
Editor Fort Wayne *Weekly Sentinel*.

The other five cases mentioned by the *Globe* are just as unfounded and rotten. In some parts of the country Republicans have been known to get up a pure imitation of a Confederate flag, pay some fellow liberally to sneak into a Democratic procession with it, and then put the telegraph in operation with an account of the "outrage." It is a small, but last desperate, effort of a dying and a doomed party.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* ought to be proud of its campaign idiotic correspondent, who calls in question Hancock's bravery on the field of Gettysburg, where he was shot from his horse while driving back the rebel invasion of his native State. The *Tribune* is also to be congratulated that through the wonderful knowledge of this same idiot it takes issue with Grant in his official report, and now for the first time puts forth the lying plea that after the first day's battle in the wilderness, Hancock at a military conference "advised a retrograde movement"—that Grant said, "Gentlemen, the army will move forward at daybreak to-morrow," and that when Lee heard of what Grant had said he exclaimed in despair, "At last the army of the Potomac has a commander!" How favored is Johnstown in having for one of its residents a genius who is now able to tell precisely what happened in the respective military camps of Grant and Lee in the spring of 1864, although he never whispered a word about it for sixteen long years. Happy *Tribune*! Fortunate Johnstown!

HANCOCK was "dared" by the New York *Tribune* and other leading Republican papers to publish his letter to General Sherman. He accepted the challenge and produced it to the complete consternation of his foes.—Then he was "dared" to put himself on record as opposed to the payment of "rebel claims," and his letter on that subject threw the Republican leaders into convulsions.—There is one thing, however, that Hancock would not "dare" to do. He would never dare to stand up and swear on the holy book, "*I never owned, received, or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier or of the Union Pacific Railroad, nor any dividend or profits arising from either of them,*" when at the very time he had in his pockets the precise sum of $329, being the balance due him after the value of the stock ($1,000) had been paid for by former dividends. It required a man of the courage of James A. Garfield to "dare" to do such a thing as that.

THE lavish and corrupt use of money in Indiana, believed to be not less than half a million of dollars, during the week preceding the election on Tuesday last, accomplished its purpose and defeated the Democratic State ticket, by probably 5,000, but as Hancock is infinitely stronger in every Northern State than his party, and from five to ten thousand stronger in Indiana than Landers, the Democratic candidate for Governor, it makes that State fair fighting ground in the contest yet to come. The vote of New Jersey and Connecticut, which are as certain for Hancock as the vote of New York, will compensate for the loss of Indiana and place his election beyond all doubt. The Republicans carried Ohio by last year's majority, and West Virginia of course went Democratic.

IT isn't worth while for the Republican papers of this district to promise the people that Gen. Campbell will take care of their interests as well as Gen. Coffroth. In the first place Gen. Campbell was in Congress and had a good opportunity to show his fellow soldiers that he cared for them. He had just as good a chance as Gen. Coffroth had. But he didn't have an idea above the national banks. There is no indication that he would do any better now, even with Gen. Coffroth's example to stimulate him. But, in the second place, the next Congress, like the present, will be a Democratic in both branches, and a Republican Congressman will have little influence. It would be folly, therefore, for the people of this district to elect Gen. Campbell. They don't intend to do so. They will return the man who has shown himself the friend of the people, and who in the next Congress will have a better opportunity than ever of taking care of the interests of his constituents.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

A Dreadful Disaster.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE BY A RAILROAD COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 9.—A terrible accident occurred here to-night on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Wall's accommodation, which left here at 11:30, collided with a special train from Greenshurg at Twenty-eighth street, where the riots occurred a few years ago. Both trains were filled with passengers, especially Wall's which contained several marching clubs which had participated in the Democratic demonstration here to-night. It is reported that nine passengers were killed outright and forty injured.

PITTSBURG, October 10.—The collision now appears to have been more disastrous than at first reported. Nine people were killed outright and eleven more have died since, making in all twenty deaths, while as many more are dangerously hurt, and physicians say they cannot recover. In addition to these there are a large number who are slightly injured.

The first section of the Wall's accommodation train, going east, left the Union depot here with a large number of passengers, who had come to the city to participate in the closing exercises of the Exposition and witness the Democratic demonstration. The back platform was so crowded that the headlight on the second section following could not be seen. The first section stopped at the regular station, at Twenty-eighth street, where they were delayed on account of another train which was in the next block. The second section came along at a good speed, but owing to the crowd on the back platform of the first section the signal lights were hidden from view, and, consequently, the engineer of the second section did not see the train ahead of him until he was so near it that his train could not be checked in time to prevent a collision, and the engine went crashing into the rear coach of the first section, packed with human beings. The engine buried itself in the very cab windows among the screaming, suffering men, women and children, mangling all who were in its course. The boiler head of the colliding engine was burst off by the shock, and the scalding water and steam poured over the occupants of the rear car, adding to and completing the horrible work that had gone before.

It is impossible to describe the fearful scene that followed. The moans of the dying and wounded and the shrieks of those who had lost their friends were frightful. Word was immediately telegraphed to the Mayor's office for assistance, and twenty-five policemen, with a full corps of physicians and wagons, were dispatched at once to the scene of the disaster, where they were soon busily employed in alleviating the sufferings of the victims and clearing away the wreck. The wounded who were unable to care for themselves were carried to the Southside hospital, but a short distance from the accident.

The name of the engineer of the second locomotive is Julius Huey, and that of the fireman is Rambo. Both are residents of Pittsburg and escaped uninjured, notwithstanding they stuck to the engine when it plowed through the rear car of the other train.

Up to the present time (9 P. M.) twenty-one deaths have occurred, as follows: Edward Prenter, of Pittsburg, aged 27, scalded and died this morning; Homer Keppey aged 20, lives at the East End, scalded; Mrs. Margaret Jacobs, of Pittsburg, aged 50, scalded and scalded; John Farley, of Pittsburg, aged 48, scalded and burned; Katie Farley, daughter of John Farley, aged 16, scalded; Miss Jessie Simcoe, of the West End, aged 16, inhalation of steam; Annie M. Schuster, of the East End, aged 22, inhalation of steam; Milton H. Edwards, son of Matthew Edwards, aged 23, scalds and inhalation; Miss Sarah Taylor, of Pittsburg, aged 22, inhalation; James O'Neil, of California, Pa., aged 30, died this morning from scalds; Charles Hetzel, of the East End, scalded; Edward Butler, baggage master, aged 21, crushed and burned; Isaac R. Lepow, aged 17, Beck, aged 17, crushed; William H. Love, brother of Isaac, aged 19, scalded and frightfully mutilated; Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, of Pittsburgh, aged 35, inhalation; Miss Rosanna Boyd, sister-in-law of Mrs. Boyd, aged 20, inhalation; David Ballenger, railroad employe, head cut; Jonas Fisher, aged 26, Beck, conductor, aged 52, crushed; James McMeehan, of Dallas station, aged 60, scalded; William Lenhardt, of the East End, died from internal injuries and inhalation; Miss Emma Winneberg, aged 19, of Pittsburg, scalded.

Those dangerously injured and now in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, of whom the physicians say but few will recover, are: George Young, of the East End; Frank Kinsinger, East End; Jeff P. Myers, Frewsburg, Chautauqua county, N. Y.; Frank Delavie, East End; James Hetzel, Edgewood; H. W. Black, Swissvale; Robert Dickson, Swissvale; David Shelly, Elizabeth Station, W. Va.; George Cummings, East End; James Lawrence, East End; Hugh Muldoon, Springhill, Pa.; James Dempsey, Springhill, Pa.; Wm. J. Smith, Springhill, Pa.; Annie Quinn, Shady Side; Miss Mollie Stinchaugh, East End; Miss Mattie Taylor, Edgewood; Miss Mary Dawson, East Liberty; Mrs. J. P. Richmond, Edgewood; Miss Rose McCabe, East End; Miss Kate Leslie, East End.

Those injured painfully but not dangerously are: Nancy Manly, colored, Catharine Manly and Wilkinson Manly, all of Waynesburg, Pa., and Miss Bessie Renaud, of Pittsburg.

1:30 A. M.—Several more deaths have occurred to-night, swelling the total number of deaths to twenty-five.

Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the road, says that if the rules had not been disobeyed the accident would not have occurred.

GARFIELD AND REBEL CLAIMS.—The following edifying composition was recently received at Washington from a New York Republican claim agent, who writes that it is a copy of a circular just received by him:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30, 1880.
[*Confidential.*]

DEAR SIR: The letter of General Hancock in regard to the payment of claims leaves no doubt in the mind of any friend of this class that he will *stanchly* carry out his views as therein announced, and that he will promptly veto any and all acts looking to such payment. Democratic Senators can be asked for losses incurred by citizens of the States in rebellion by the army of the United States, and also that he will urge upon Congress the repeal of any and all laws now in force which permit suits for claimants to procure pay as loyal citizens.—From many of the Southern States and from a great many Democratic members of Congress come expressions coinciding with and fully agreeing to the views expressed by General Hancock. The position occupied by General Garfield upon the subject of the payment of claims is and has been much more favorable towards claimants than that assumed by General Hancock in his letter. You are cited to the fact that General Garfield was chairman of the committee on appropriations when Congress voted to pay Mrs. Gen. H. Wheeler, reported and had placed upon the army appropriation bill the act of July 4, under which you and your friends have profited so largely, and that this measure received the ardent support of General Garfield in a speech upon the subject; also, that General Garfield strongly urged the extension of the time of the southern claims commission upon both occasions when said extension was made. It is extremely doubtful if the last extension of such time would have been made at all if it had not been for the strong appeal made to the House by him, as you will see by referring to the speech when this bill came up for consideration.—Southern claimants under the operation of the law creating the commission, as you are aware, were paid nearly $2,000,000. In considering, in the opinion of the best-posted and thoroughly conversant attorneys here in Washington, that the interests of both claimants and attorneys will be better subserved by the election of Garfield than that of Hancock, and thus continuing the Republican party in power, as the Republican party have been more favorable to the payment of all classes of claims than the Democrats. Witness, as one example, the conduct of the war claims committee, Bragg, of Wisconsin, chairman, at the last session of Congress, to accomplish them, and studied them all with the view of digesting your defense.

I am disappointed with the answer and refutation to which I had waited so long. One of the objections to your defense is, that you simply review the old matter and the old testimony from your standpoint. If a man is tried for a crime and is found guilty by a jury of his friends, and afterwards appeals to a higher court, or to the people, he is expected to produce new evidence and new arguments for the purpose of showing his accuser. You have done neither. You waited until your accuser—Mr. Ames—was dead, and then simply submitted your old, unequal arguments and imperfect explanations, as put up by your constituents and others, many of whom have forgotten the points as originally brought out at Washington, and did not recollect the facts. In connection with your explanation, you close by saying: "In conclusion, the whole of this controversy is a mere question of veracity between me and Oakes Ames." Now that leaves the case just where it was before you began to explain. In the spring of 1873 the Poland committee examined many creditable witnesses, and after hearing your sworn testimony and that of Mr. Ames declared you guilty.

In the De Golyer matter your defense is also weak. You have not satisfactorily accounted for that $5,000. You state that you "would at least have had too much respect for your own ambition to have done such a thing." You certainly know others who also had respect for their ambition and risked being caught in crime, who fell. Again, you fall back on your naked statement that you "did not know there was any ring," you "did not know there was a scheme," you "were not aware of the relation of the Credit Mobilier to the Pacific Railroad," &c. Now, it seems to me, that as a member of Congress, it was your duty to know. As a gentleman of your broad experience in Congressional matters you did not even suspect these men, what protection can the people rely upon from you against schemers and thieves should you be elected President? I was in hopes you would have made a better defense, but in my humble opinion it will not do. Respectfully yours, H. H. HADLEY.

"GENERAL GARFIELD sees no occasion for writing a letter to assure the country that he is opposed to the payment of rebel claims, and that, if elected, he would veto any bill passed by Congress for such a purpose."—*N.Y. Tribune.*

General Hancock "sees no occasion for writing a letter to assure the country" that he is guiltless of any crime in receiving from the Mr. Ames a check for $329, and that he is not guilty of turpitude in receiving from the principals of a paving contract a check for $5,000.—*N. Y. World.*

Our Candidate for Auditor General.

COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, was appointed Assistant District Attorney in November, 1868, by Hon. Furman Sheppard, the District Attorney of the county of Philadelphia, and although he had then practised but two years at the bar, he at once assumed the prosecution of important cases, and conducted them with great credit to himself and benefit to the commonwealth. He retired from the office with his chief in 1871 on the election of William B. Mann, Esq., and resumed the general practice of his profession.

When Mr. Sheppard was again elected District Attorney in 1874, he tendered the position of Assistant District Attorney to Colonel Dechert for the second time, and this position he held until the retirement of Mr. Sheppard from the office, January 1, 1878. During this service of six years Col. Dechert was called upon to perform most responsible duties. Many important cases below the grade of homicide he conducted with great success, being opposed by the ablest lawyers of the Philadelphia bar. It would be impracticable to mention at this time even the more important cases in which the community were most interested; they would fill a volume. They are remembered by thousands of Philadelphians whose property and safety were involved, and the returns of the election in that city will, we doubt not, show that his services were appreciated.

In 1877, Henry S. Hagert, Esq., who had also served as Assistant District Attorney, was elected as the successor of Mr. Sheppard, who had declined to be a candidate for re-election. It was generally believed that Col. Dechert would continue in the office under Mr. Hagert, but he preferred to devote himself to the general practice of his profession, and accordingly wrote the following letter, to which Mr. Hagert answered in the letter which is also appended:

No. 209 SOUTH FIFTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, }
December 26, 1877. }

HENRY S. HAGERT, Esq.—*My Dear Sir:* I have had the honor of holding the position of Second Assistant District Attorney during the six years that Mr. Sheppard has held the office of District Attorney. During all that time we have been pleasantly associated as his deputies.

I now wish to devote myself to a more general practice of my profession. As we are no longer to embarrass you in your appointments, and I, therefore, request that you will not consider me as an applicant for the office of First Assistant District Attorney.

Yours Truly, ROBERT P. DECHERT.

Mr. Hagert's Letter.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, }
Philadelphia, Dec. 29, 1877. }

ROBERT P. DECHERT, Esq.—*My Dear Sir:* I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th, in which you express your wish to devote yourself to the private practice of your profession, and request that you may not be considered as an applicant for the office of First Assistant District Attorney. I cannot permit this occasion to pass by without expressing my regret at the determination you have arrived at, and my appreciation of the pleasant relations which have existed between us during the six years of our connection with the District Attorney's office, nor without bearing my testimony to the zeal, ability and fidelity you have at all times displayed in the performance of your public duties, and also to the uniform kindness and courtesy which have characterized your intercourse with your associates in the office.

With the best wishes for your success in the private pursuits of your profession, and with renewed expressions of my appreciation and confidence, I remain,

Yours Very Truly, HENRY S. HAGERT.

As an evidence of the high esteem of his chief, on the retirement of Col. Dechert from this office, he received the following letter from Hon. Furman Sheppard:

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1880.

COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT.—*My Dear Sir:* We have been associated together in the District Attorney's office for nearly six years, and now at the close of our term it is both a pleasure and a duty in my power to bear testimony to the ability, capacity, fidelity and uprightness with which you have discharged all your official duties. You have ever been to me a faithful and valuable friend, and I heartily thank you for the support and aid which you have always rendered to me so promptly and efficiently, and I cannot withhold the earnest expression of my entire confidence in your integrity.

Hoping that your professional career may continue to be as honorable as the commencement of it has been auspicious, I remain, as heretofore,

Very Truly Yours, &c.,
FURMAN SHEPPARD.

Since that time Col. Dechert has devoted himself chiefly to the civil practice of the law.

The Auditor General of the State is a most responsible officer, who is required to interpret the law, and apply it to important cases in which the State has an interest; and the legal mind and experience of the Democratic candidate well fit him for that position.

Col. Dechert was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Auditor General. He preferred to continue the practice of his profession, but the two divisions of the Democracy of Philadelphia, then represented in the State Convention, with entire unanimity presented his name, and thus the Convention, unsolicited, tendered to him a unanimous nomination. The voters of the Commonwealth are invited to examine the qualifications of the respective candidates for the office of Auditor General, and we are confident that the independent citizen will naturally incline to the support of our candidate.

General Garfield Judged by a Republican.

A few days after the adjournment of the Chicago Convention Mr. H. H. Hadley, an ex-soldier and a life-long Republican, wrote to General Garfield requesting information from him to refute the charges of corruption made against him in connection with the De Golyer and Credit Mobilier affairs. Gen. Garfield replied, stating his willingness to comply with the request and asking on what points Mr. Hadley desired information. A further correspondence followed, which is given herewith, and from which it will be seen that instead of furnishing a plain answer to the charges against him General Garfield sent a number of old pamphlets and extracts as his only reply:

MR. HADLEY TO GENERAL GARFIELD.

No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, }
August 10, 1880. }

Hon. James A. Garfield, Mentor, O.

DEAR SIR: Thanking you for your letter of June 25, permit me, as a life-long Republican, a soldier in the late war, who was with you at Murfreesboro, a native of Ohio, and one who desires the perpetuity of the Republican party, that it may remain pure, to ask you a few plain questions for the satisfaction of myself and a large circle of my Republican friends:

First—Can you not make a more satisfactory answer to the charges brought against you in the "De Golyer matter" than has so far been made public?

Second—Can you not make a more satisfactory refutation of the charges of perjury against you in the Credit Mobilier matter, or refer me to some reliable source for the same?

Third—Please do me the favor to state before which bar you were admitted as a lawyer, and the date.

Three questions entering largely into the present campaign, I claim the right, as an American citizen, a voter, a soldier through the war, a native of your own State and an earnest and conscientious Republican, to a candid and early answer.

Awaiting your reply, yours, respectfully,
H. H. HADLEY.

GENERAL GARFIELD TO MR. HADLEY.

MENTOR, O., August 12, 1880.

Mr. H. H. Hadley, 21 Park Row, New York.

MY DEAR SIR: In response to your letter of August 10 I send some documents which I think answer your inquiries. Won't you please read them carefully and let me have your opinion in regard to their merit in answering the charges made against me? Very truly yours,
J. A. GARFIELD.

MR. HADLEY TO GENERAL GARFIELD.

No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, }
September 18, 1880. }

Hon. J. A. Garfield.

MY DEAR GENERAL: Your favor of 12th came safely, and was carefully read. The documents referred to also received me in due course. Please accept my thanks. You ask my opinion "in regard to their merits in answering the charges against you." Part of the papers I had seen before, but I have carefully read them, and studied them all with the view of digesting your defense.

I am disappointed with the answer and refutation to which I had waited so long. One of the objections to your defense is, that you simply review the old matter and the old testimony from your standpoint. If a man is tried for a crime and is found guilty by a jury of his friends, and afterwards appeals to a higher court, or to the people, he is expected to produce new evidence and new arguments for the purpose of showing his accuser. You have done neither. You waited until your accuser—Mr. Ames—was dead, and then simply submitted your old, unequal arguments and imperfect explanations, as put up by your constituents and others, many of whom have forgotten the points as originally brought out at Washington, and did not recollect the facts. In connection with your explanation, you close by saying: "In conclusion, the whole of this controversy is a mere question of veracity between me and Oakes Ames." Now that leaves the case just where it was before you began to explain. In the spring of 1873 the Poland committee examined many creditable witnesses, and after hearing your sworn testimony and that of Mr. Ames declared you guilty.

In the De Golyer matter your defense is also weak. You have not satisfactorily accounted for that $5,000. You state that you "would at least have had too much respect for your own ambition to have done such a thing." You certainly know others who also had respect for their ambition and risked being caught in crime, who fell. Again, you fall back on your naked statement that you "did not know there was any ring," you "did not know there was a scheme," you "were not aware of the relation of the Credit Mobilier to the Pacific Railroad," &c. Now, it seems to me, that as a member of Congress, it was your duty to know. As a gentleman of your broad experience in Congressional matters you did not even suspect these men, what protection can the people rely upon from you against schemers and thieves should you be elected President? I was in hopes you would have made a better defense, but in my humble opinion it will not do. Respectfully yours, H. H. HADLEY.

GEN. HANCOCK ON THE TARIFF.—A representative of the Paterson (N. J.) *Guardian* interviewed Gen. Hancock on Friday last.—After some general conversation the reporter said:

"There is one thing, General, I desire to speak about. The tariff question is creating a good deal of talk in Paterson, particularly among the manufacturers and working classes. Now, how is that going to work?"

"That question," said the General, "cannot affect the manufacturing interests of the country in the least. My election could make no difference either one way or the other. There has to be a certain amount—millions of dollars—raised by a tariff, that can be got in no other way, and that must necessarily give protection to the manufacturing interest of the country. The election of a Democratic President or the election of a Republican could not possibly interfere with or influence that in the least. The people need have no anxiety whatever that I will ever favor anything that interferes with the manufacturing or industrial interest of the country. They will have just as much protection under the Democratic Administration as under a Republican Administration. The tariff question is settled question. The same question was brought up once in my native place in Pennsylvania.—It is a matter that the General Government seldom cares to interfere with, and nothing is likely ever to be done that will interfere with the industries of the country."

AT latest accounts the deaths resulting from the terrible railroad accident in Pittsburgh on Saturday night last had been increased to forty.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Apples are eight cents a bushel in Lycoming county.

—Gus Wilkins was arrested at Washington, N. C., Friday, for the murder of his 10-year-old son.

—Garfield had better resign and run for Congress, as he used to when the fighting grew warm.

—George Lowry and David Thomas were lynched for rape in Nelson county, Va., a few days ago.

—James Galloun killed Frank Bassman on Friday at Yaphank, L. I. Both were lunatics in the almshouse.

—More than half of the 3,500 head of cattle in the sheds of Miller's distillery at Sterling, Ill., were burned to death on Saturday.

—Reports from Omaha state that a heavy storm west of that point has prostrated all the wires between Omaha and the North Platte.

—Lizzie Weiss, aged 15 years, hanged herself at Baltimore on Sunday. His father had whipped him shortly before the hanging occurred.

—Three dead bodies were discovered Friday on the shore of the Mississippi, in Pike county, Ill. One was a man named Sellers and the other were two woman named Baker.

—C. F. Porter, an old barber of Union City, has eloped with Mrs. F. R. Darcus, of Lineville, Crawford county, who has left five small children. Damma woman of that kind.

—August Berman, 42 years was murdered on the outskirts of Rochester, N. Y. His skull was fractured and his neck and face badly cut. It is supposed his wife committed the deed.

—An amateur cornet player, not being allowed to practice in his residence, at Bloomington, Ill., shut himself up in the stable. He had not blown many notes before a horse kicked him to death.

—A two men were smothered to death by blowing out the gas in a hotel in Stroudsburg last week, instead of turning it off. The landlord showed and instructed the men how to put out the light before they retired.

—A charivari party at Monroe, Wis., says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, was met by S. Burkey, the bridegroom, with a shotgun, and a sixteen-year-old boy named Mishern was killed. Burkey will spend his honeymoon in jail.

—A prize was offered at La Porte (Ind.) fair for the mother presenting the largest number of children. Mrs. John Line took the premium with nine, the ninth being born two hours and a few hours before the award was made.

—The official report of the losses by the railroad riots of July, 1877, at Pittsburgh, foot up the enormous sum of $2,310,140 which, with accrued interest, makes $2,645,-140. These claims are finally compromised for $1,000,000.

—A man named Werner, of Edenburg, Butler county, became angered at his daughter at the breakfast table a few days ago and buried a butcher knife at her. The knife struck the girl in the forehead, inflicting a terrible wound.

—Dan Gardner, the circus clown, and father-in-law of the late famous actor, Edwin Adams, died of paralysis at Atlantic city on Friday. He was 64 years old, the senior of the clowns and began stage life as a comic songster.

—An angry tramp at New Albany, Ind., forced a pistol at a woman, and threw the baby which she carried in her arms. The child was only slightly hurt; but the mother, though not wounded, died of prostration caused by the fright.

—Near the town of Bisbee, Arizona, on Tuesday of last week, a man named Dodson attempted to assault a young lady, and being resisted, killed her and wounded the girl herself. A party at the latest accounts was in pursuit of him.

—Burke stole into a house at Menominee, Mich., in the night, to kill his enemy with an axe. Going to the bed where the intended victim was lying he struck at the supposed sleeper, who lay there dead; but this proved to be his own most intimate friend.

—A young man named Sellers, living with a family named Baker, six miles from New Canton, Ill., on Thursday evening last proposed marriage to a 15-year-old daughter of his employer, and, being refused, shot the dog, the girl, the baby and finally blew out his own brains.

—General Hancock says that he had only one application for office as yet, and that was from a man who wished to go as minister to Corea. He had understood that every white man on landing there, had his head taken, and he desired the operation performed on himself.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company is now selling, and will continue selling until the 20th of October, excursion tickets to Baltimore to those wishing to witness the sesquicentennial ceremonies at the low rate of $5.00 from Altoona and return. Tickets are good to return until the 23d.

—Colonel Ben Brownfield, Fayette county's centenarian, who lived near Uniontown, died on Thursday. He was 101 years old. He had been a Democrat all his life, and only a few days ago participated at a meeting in Monroe. He was very anxious to live long enough to vote for Hancock.

—During a Democratic procession in Bethlehem on Wednesday night of last week a torch exploded and the flames ignited a package of fireworks which was fastened by a belt to the person of Edward Bitter, a boy. The rockets exploded, and the boy was painfully burned about the abdomen.

—By the burning of the cattle sheds of Miller's distillery, at Sterling, Ill., on Saturday, over 11,000 cattle perished—a frightful scene. The loss of Isaac Wetzel, of Chicago who owned the cattle, is $40,000, while the loss in sheds and hay is $10,000. The only insurance was $5,000 on the sheds.

—Garfield's war record is unusually small in statistics, being pale, expressionless face, and is in no wise handsome. Yet, during her ten years' residence at Roundstone, Ky., seven men have lost their lives on her account, by suicide and murder. The last tragedy in which she figured was a mortal combat between two men, in which one was killed.

—Another horrible mine disaster has occured—this time in Germany. Fifty laborers were suffocated in a foul hole near Kattowitz, on the 6th of the present month. These mine disasters will continue to occur until the miners hang a few of the masters occasionally. The average mine owner values human life altogether too cheaply.

—Irwin Lasster, a stalwart railroad laborer, and the first of the quintet to be tried for the murder of Robert Bryson, a brakeman, a station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, has been convicted of manslaughter. Bryson had taken a bunch of grapes, and the railroad men drove him into the river, where they forced him to remain until he died.

—Among the prominent Rhode Island Republicans who have declared for Hancock are ex-United States Senator Sprague, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sysson and Colonel Samuel R. Honey, of Newport. Colonel Honey writes that Hancock will be the first Democrat he ever voted for, but that it is time to fight against the sectionalism of the Republican party.

—Miss Alice Skirr, who was one of the beauties of Laurinberg, N. Y., had been engaged for some time to Rev. John Easterling, a young clergyman of the place. He recently determined to go to China as a missionary. The young lady refused to go with him, whereupon he said that he would go without her. His decision has caused her to become a raving maniac.

—A horned snake is kept as a curiosity by H. C. Gregory, at his residence at Mansboro, Va. It is about three feet long and has a horn on the end of the tail, about one and a half inches of its length. The horn is a little sensibling very much the spur of a rooster. The snake uses the horn as a weapon, which is said to be very deadly. Even trees are said to have been killed by its blow.

—A young man named John Buck stepped on a loose board in a hay-mow, immediately over a threshing machine in full operation at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, on Thursday afternoon of last week, and the board upfitting he fell through to the platform feeder and was caught and had one of his legs torn off by the thresher. So terrible were his injuries that he died the same evening.

—The Greensboro (Ga.) *Patriot* says that a buzzard with a bell on may be seen frequently, almost daily, in the neighborhood of New Garden. How it got the bell on is among the things unaccounted for. Some time ago a lamb with a bell on was killed by a dog. It is supposed that the buzzard dined on the lamb and in some way got fast in the strap on which the bell was and has continued to carry it since.

—The McConnellsburg *Democrat* says that two children belonging to a family named Straitiff were burned to death about four miles from London a few days ago. It seems that the mother of the children left the house for a time, leaving the children alone in the building. From some cause the house took fire and when the mother returned it was in ashes, the little ones having been consumed in the flames.

—John Farrell, of West Chester, claims to have a potato vine which yielded no less than 46 potatoes this season. He says he saw it growing in rough ground and let it remain there, and when he dug it up he was as much surprised to see the turnout as if he had been suddenly elevated by the kick of a mule. The forty-six potatoes weighed sixteen pounds. So says the *Intelligencer*.

—Rev. Mr. Petry, residing near Stamford, Ky., was holding a protracted meeting a few days since at Rock Castle, and went to the house of one of the brethren to spend the night. He had hardly got seated before a ball flew into the house, and attempted to alight on a rifle that hung on the wall. The weapon tipped over, and, falling on the lock, was discharged, the ball taking effect in the thigh of the preacher, causing lockjaw, from which he died in less than a week after.

—There was an accident on the New York and New England Railroad at Hope River, near Williamsville, on Friday night, caused by a collision between the passenger accommodation train, leaving Hartford and an extra

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, - - OCT. 15, 1880.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Have you seen the Other Paper.

—Diphtheria caused the death of four children in Johnstown on Saturday last.

—What is that men call for when they have a sick horse? Kendall's Spavin Cure.

—Our townsman Mr. John Garman succeeded in killing two raccoons Monday night.

—Seven accidents, more or less serious, occurred in and around Johnstown on Tuesday.

—The list of causes for argument at Argument Court, to be held on the 28th instant, will be found in another column.

—It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, and sick headache are cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

—Main street near High was the scene of excitement for several hours Wednesday afternoon and evening. Polecat.

—Ladies, don't know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is superior and economical dressing. It is the cheapest indispensable article for the toilet.

—Two children, and the only two, of Mr. Wm. Strong, of Kernville (Johnstown), died of diphtheria within a week of each other.

—Wagon accommodation No. 5 struck and instantly killed a man named John Taylor, aged about 50 years, at Brinton station, on Monday last.

—W. Gates, of Clover Creek, Blair county, claims to have picked ripe apples on a hay from among a number of apple blossoms on the same tree.

—These are the days when the man with the horse-radius goes out hunting and gets back with a full load. Then Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the place of the gun every time.

—Mr. Meaker, of Morrellville, this county, is having the second story of a new house in that borough, on Tuesday last, and sustained injuries which are likely to cause death.

—Life is full of sorrows and disappointments, but the most sanguine hopes of all are realized by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are never realized. It never disappoints.—25 cents.

—A saw-mill owned by Mr. Ephraim Rice, of Woodvale, near Johnstown, was burned from his stable on last Thursday afternoon during the absence of that gentleman in Ebensburg.

—A Hollidaysburger named Nelson P. Bell was arrested the other day and gave bail for his appearance at the January term of Court to answer the charge of illegally practicing dentistry.

—The Johnstown *Democrat* says that instead of there being any abatement in the malignant diphtheria now desolating that place, the disease is still spreading, and there is just cause for alarm and precaution.

—We were told a few days ago that a hen belonging to a prominent Greenbacker who resides in the southern part of the county laid an egg one day last month with the figures "1880" plainly visible on the most prominent end of it. The owner's wife at first insisted upon killing the chicken, but after fully discussing the wonderful phenomenon, it was decided to spare the hen's life and to christen her "Garfield."

—Mr. Fos. Lloyd, our new telegraph manager, is starting out well. Last Sunday morning he prepared a brief but accurate account of the railroad horror at Pittsburg the preceding night, and bulletined the same in a conspicuous position in the window of his office. It was read by hundreds, and the fearful loss of human life was the theme of nearly every tongue, to the almost total exclusion of church topics.

—Samuel Daily, who claims Washington City as his home, has got himself into trouble, as it is right and proper he should, for throwing a stone at the Republican procession in Johnstown, on Saturday evening last, and striking Mr. George Jordan on the left temple, inflicting a painful wound; and as he failed to find bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at Court, he will likely be, if he hasn't yet been, brought to jail.

—Miss Rose McCabe, a daughter of Mr. John McCabe, formerly of Cambria borough, but now of Braddock, was among the victims of the terrible railroad slaughter on Saturday night last, her injuries being of such a nature as to cause death two days after. A Johnstown lady named Wakefield was also reported among the dead, but it has since been ascertained that no person of that name from Johnstown or elsewhere was on the fated train.

—On Monday next, Messrs. Flinn Brothers, of Janesville, Clearfield county, will commence a log job on the Frank Moran and Wm. Tomlinson tracts, in Clearfield township, near St. Augustine, this county, and as they intend to cut all the available timber thereon, aggregating, it is said, from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 feet, during the coming winter, there is no question but what the township will come out next Spring more of a Clearfield than ever.

—The Altoona papers are making much ado about the presentation the other day by the Hope Fire Company of Harrisburg, of a horn to the Steam Fire Engine Company (P. R. R.) of that city, and also about a similar presentation made to the Good Will Hose Company of Hollidaysburg; and yet we have heard it said, and no doubt it is true, that "horns" are presented to people at the drinking saloons in this place every day in the week, and not the least bit of fuss is made about it.

—Our young friend and patron, Mr. John Ricketts, of Reade township, writes to say that while in attendance last week at the Westmoreland county fair he purchased several head of long-wooled Cotswald sheep, for which he paid a big price, and expects in a few years to be able to furnish his neighbors with the best wool-producing sheep ever raised in Cambria county. Mr. Ricketts devotes a great deal of attention to raising stock of this kind, and seldom has a smaller flock than fifty head.

—On Tuesday night of last week, Enos Cummings, a Westmoreland county farmer, was confronted by a footpad with a drawn pistol while riding alone near Logan's Ferry, and the demand was made for his money or his life. Mr. Cummings threw his well-filled pocket-book into the darkness and dismounted. The highwayman searched the farmer's pockets and finding no money put up his pistol and jogged down the road. On the following day Mr. Cummings returned to the spot and found his money.

—Chairman McMullen has called a meeting at Chest Springs on Saturday evening of next week, as we learn from our friend Frank Cramer, a member of the Democratic County Committee, but up to present writing we have no knowledge as to who the speakers will be, though good ones will no doubt be secured for the occasion. Chest Springs and vicinity can trot out as large a meeting as any district in the county, and it is to be hoped that the Democrats will not forget to be present on this occasion.

—The Ebensburg correspondent of the Johnstown *Tribune* draws on his depraved imagination very largely when he intimates that the FREEMAN would very likely have blamed the Republicans for despoiling "that nicely-chiseled block of Ohio stone" had not the perpetrator "been discovered in the person of a boy of so young to prolong his irresponsible for the commission of the bad act." Such ravings come with ill grace from anybody but a fool or a knave, and we prefer to believe that the writer in question don't belong to either of those classes.

—Thomas D. Smith died in Philadelphia, on Monday last, in the 69th year of his age. He was a brother of Wilson A. Smith, a well known former citizen of this place, but for many years past a resident of Philadelphia. The deceased was a lawyer, and between 1840 and 1867 had been a clerk in the Orphans' Court, clerk in the Prothonotary's office, and Deputy Sheriff under five Sheriffs of Philadelphia. During the last eight or ten years he has practiced his profession. He was a man of high moral character and was universally esteemed and respected.

—We had a very enjoyable visit Thursday morning from Messrs. Wm. R. Teller, of the Brookerhoff House, Bellefonte, and Richard J. Hughes, of South Fork, two well known and exceedingly sociable gentlemen. What made the visit all the more agreeable is that both parties subscribed for the FREEMAN and paid six months in advance. The vote of our Bellefonte friend, it is pleasant to note, is always a Teller for the Democratic cause, but we regret to say that the other gentleman Hughes is the Republican line at every stroke. More's the pity for the hewer.

—The second street parade of the Ebensburg Garfield and Arthur Club was the order on Saturday evening last. About one hundred and sixty torches were in the procession, a large number of them being borne by youths of very tender years. Subsequently addresses were delivered in the Court House by Alvin Evans, Esq., A. V. Barker, Esq., and Mr. Samuel Patterson. Chaplain Davis either wasn't present or wasn't called on. The demonstration was a very creditable one, but that there was a lack of enthusiasm about everything connected with it cannot be denied.

—Messrs. John Flinn, of Janesville, who gladdened our heart by subscribing for the FREEMAN and paying in advance, and Frank Bulger, of Houtzdale, two of the best Democrats and most genial gentlemen Clearfield county can lay claim to, were in town Tuesday night and part of Wednesday, and we only regret that the electioneering was both of any nature to cheer them on their homeward journey overland. They left us full of hope, however, for the November battle, when we are bound to get the Bulger something else on the Rads, if a firm determination on part of the Democrats in general, and of our two friends in particular, to pick their Flinn-ts and fire again, is any omen of success.

—It is the general impression in this community that the man who used language more expressive than polite, and made a public exhibition of his indignity, because some mischievous wag chalked the suggestive figures "329" on the front door of his business establishment, would have saved his own credit and prevented a very disgraceful scene on one of our principal streets if he had accepted the situation in the same spirit as did others of our citizens. That he didn't do so, however, was no excuse for the subsequent indignity put upon him by smearing his door and door-step with filth, and the dirty wholp who committed this latter outrage richly deserves to be severely dealt with.

—It is not often that two successive years bring with them a full crop each of apples. But last year the yield was so great that at least one-half could not be saved, while every indication points to a like state of affairs this Fall. Indeed, so heavy is the crop, and consequently so cheap, that apples are a drug in the market. The best varieties, brought to one's door, may be bought for from twenty to twenty-five cents a bushel, while the run of an orchard picked by the purchaser is gladly afforded at ten cents a bushel. Mr. Martin Sanders has two farms a couple of miles southeast of Ebensburg, with an orchard on each. He says his yield of apples will be three thousand bushels. A cider-press is being constructed on the farm of Mrs. David Powell, a half-dozen miles north of town, which, when completed, will squeeze enough juice out of one thousand bushels of apples to make one hundred barrels of cider. Cider, by the way, sells for $1.50 per barrel.

—The Altoona *Tribune* is entirely too hasty in jumping at conclusions. We did not call it a "liar" by a long shot, but we did say, and here repeat it, that when the *Tribune* predicts 1,500 majority for the Republican candidate for State Senator in the old District Court territory of this county, it either figures very extensively and very erroneously on the ability of the Cambria Iron Co. to intimidate its Democratic employes, or else it is guilty of wilful and premeditated lying. Which is the *bona fide* case has seen fit to accept is a matter theory it has seen fit to accept is a matter of no consequence to us, however, is not so easy to see, as the editor of that paper is too intelligent not to know that Harry Boggs cannot possibly get anything like the majority it predicts for him even if the Cambria Iron Co., as it no doubt will, uses all the bulldozing powers it possesses to secure such a result. Hence it is not the FREEMAN that has charged, but the *Tribune* that has admitted, the [illegible] or land impeachment of being a liar.

—Mr. T. H. Heist, landlord of the Mountain House, has carpenters at work erecting a large and commodious new stable on the hotel premises. It will replace a structure, now sadly battered and worn, which is one of the landmarks of our town. Years and years ago, before the construction of railroad, passengers going eastward or westward journeyed in stage coaches, and this stable was one of the points along the route where tired teams were replaced by fresh ones. It was popularly known as the "stage stable," and bore about the same relation to the turnpike that a passenger depot does to a railroad. The building then was located on High street, east of the hotel, but was removed to where it now stands a quarter of a century ago. About the year 1847 one of the U. S. mail bags, which were carried by stage coach, was lost. Upon search being instituted, it was found in the snow of this stable, concealed under the hay, with evidences plentiful that its contents had been criminally tampered with. The crime was fastened on one Daniel Foust, a stage driver, who agreed that the sentence was just if not merciful when the Court ordered him to one year in the penitentiary.

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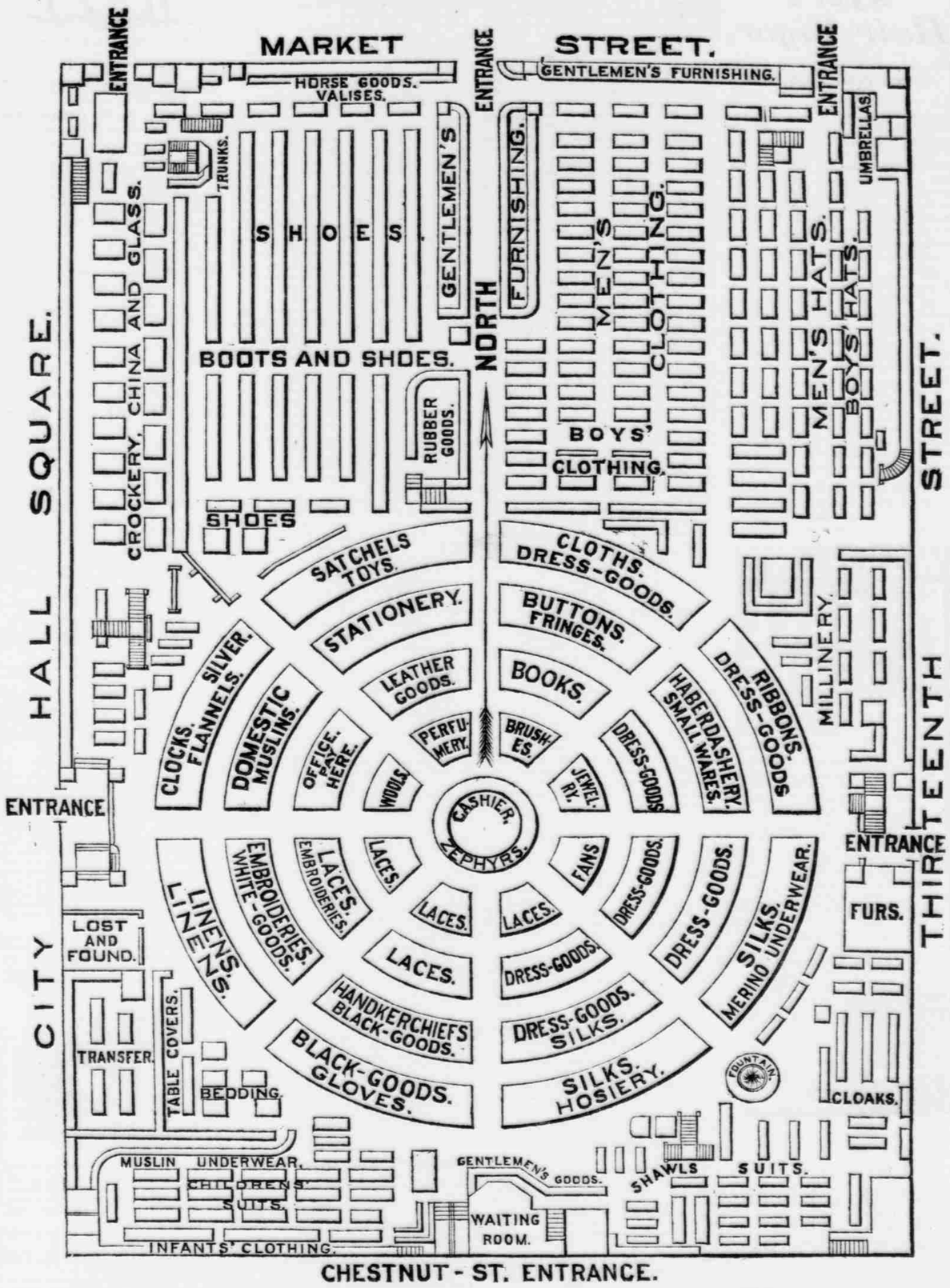

THE STORE AND THE TRADE.

A study of this ground plan, incomplete as it is, will give you a better idea of the store, and of what is in it, than description can do. The store covers 2¼ acres; a basement is under, and galleries are over, a part. The whole affords somewhere about 5 acres of room.

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To us there is no mystery about it; nothing surprising even; unless it be surprising that so conspicuous a business should ever be misunderstood. We do nothing more than simply to provide facilities for your getting what you want.

We don't mean to say that other facilities are not provided for distributing goods; but that's a different thing. We provide so that you get what you want, *exactly what you want!* In the first place we've got it. In the second place we send it. And if we send you the wrong thing, or if you think the charge is too much, you bundle it back to us.

We tell of these things in the newspapers, because there are thousands of you who don't know what we are doing; thousands of you don't know the character of the stock that fills these 5 acres; thousands of you who, therefore, buy where you pay more money.

We are every merchant's fair and open competitor. We do not expect to gather millions of trade from all over the country without meeting opposition and misrepresentation. Some will believe whatever is said against us. The only answer we make is: Send back whatever you don't want at the price.

We want your trade. You want our goods; or would want them, if you knew. No matter how far away you may be; you will do well to send to us for some things. We ask you to write to us about something you have present occasion for.

When we get in communication with you, we shall have one means of winning your trade, viz., by pleasing you. When we have won it, we shall have one means of keeping it, viz., by dealing with you as we deal with everybody: giving you large return for your money, and supplying your wants so intelligently that you will write us for what you want as naturally as you say "good morning" to your next-door neighbor.

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About 5 o'clock, p. m., the listening ear caught the sound of approaching music, and from that time until about the hour of 7 o'clock the Hancock and English Club of this place was kept busy receiving the visiting organizations, which came first from Carrolltown, accompanied by the excellent cornet band at that place, and then from Strongstown, Belsano and other points west, preceded by a fine drum corps. Following these came the Hancock and English Clubs from Loretto, Munster, Summitville and Lilly's, to say nothing of hundreds of persons from other localities. The Lilly club brought with it the Lilly cornet band, a very creditable organization, while the Loretto club was accompanied by the fine fife and drum corps from that place. But the crowning glory of the evening was the presence among us of the Young Men's Hancock and English Club of Altoona, which, to the number of nearly if not quite three hundred strong, reached here shortly before 7 o'clock, and were served with a hasty meal of sandwiches and co

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A TALE WHICH DISCOUNTS THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS.

Very extraordinary things are related of Zito, a sorcerer, in the court of Wenceslaus, King of Bohemia, and afterwards emperor of Germany, in the latter part of the fourteenth century. This is perhaps, all things considered, the most wonderful specimen of magical power anywhere to be found. It is gravely recorded by Dubravious, bishop of Olmutz, in his history of Bohemia. It was publicly exhibited on occasion of the marriage of Wenceslaus with Sophia, daughter of the Elector Palatine, of Bavaria, before a vast assembled multitude.

The father-in-law of the king, well aware of the bridegroom's known predilection for theatrical exhibitions and magical illusions, brought with him to Prague, the capital of Wenceslaus, a whole wagon-load of morrice dancers and jugglers, who made their appearance among the royal retinue. Meanwhile, Zito, the favorite magician of the king, took his place obscurely among the ordinary spectators. He, however, immediately arrested the attention of the strangers, being remarked for his extraordinary deformity, and a mouth that stretched completely from ear to ear. Zito was for some time engaged in quietly observing the tricks and sleights that were exhibited.

At length, while the chief magician of the Elector Palatine was still busily employed in showing some of the most admired specimens of his art, the Bohemian, indignant at what appeared to him the bungling exhibitions of his brother artist, came forward and reproached him with the unskillfulness of his performances. The two professors presently fell into warm debate. Zito, provoked at the insolence of his rival, made no more ado but swallowed him whole before the multitude, attired as he was, all but his shoes, which he objected to because they were dirty. He then retired for a short while to a closet, and presently returned, leading the magician along with him.

Having thus disposed of his rival, Zito proceeded to exhibit the wonders of his art. He showed himself first in his proper shape, and then in those of different persons successively, with countenances and a stature totally dissimilar to his own; at one time splendidly attired in robes of purple and silk, and then in the twinkling of an eye in coarse linen and a clownish coat of frieze. He would proceed along the field with a smooth and undulating motion without changing the posture of a limb, for all the world as if he were carried along in a ship. He would keep pace with the king's chariot, in a car drawn by barndoor fowls. He also amused the king's guests, as they sat at table, by causing, when they stretched out their hands to the different dishes, sometimes their hands to turn into the cloven feet of an ox, and at other times into the hoofs of a horse. He would clap on them the antlers of a deer, so that when they put their heads out at a window to see some sight that was going by, they could by no means draw them back again; while he in the meantime feasted on the savory cates that had been spread before them, at his leisure.

At one time he pretended to be in want of money, and to task his wits to devise the means to procure it. On such an occasion he took up a handful of grains of corn, and presently gave them the form and appearance of thirty hogs, well fatted for the market. He drove these hogs to the residence of one Michael, a rich dealer, but who was remarked for being penurious and thrifty in his bargains. He offered them to Michael for whatever price he should judge reasonable. The bargain was presently struck, Zito at the same time warning the purchaser that he should on no account drive them to the river to drink. Michael, however, paid no attention to this advice; and the hogs no sooner arrived at the river than they turned into grains of corn as before. The dealer, greatly enraged at this trick, sought high and low for the seller, that he might be revenged on him.

At length he found him in a vintner's shop, seemingly in a gloomy and absent frame of mind, reposing himself, with his legs stretched out on a form. The dealer called out to him, but he seemed not to hear. Finally he seized Zito by one foot, plucking at it with all his might. The foot came away with the leg and thigh, and Zito screamed out, apparently in great agony. He seized Michael by the nape of the neck and dragged him before a judge. Here the two set up their separate complaints, Michael for the fraud that had been committed on him, and Zito for the irreparable injury he had suffered in his person. From this adventure came the proverb, frequently used in the days of the historian, speaking of a person who had made an improvident bargain: "He made just such a purchase as Michael did with his hogs."—*New York News.*

THE BUTTER BIRD.—Humboldt, in his "Travels in South America," records a visit to Caripe, where is the cavern of the Guacharo bird, and our knowledge of this wonder is derived from this most interesting narrative. Among the natives in the country around, this cavern is celebrated for its great size, for the mysterious birds which haunt its inmost recesses, for the river which flows from it, and for the superstitious belief that its gloomy depths is the abode of the spirits of their departed ancestors. The name which it bears signifies "the mine of fat," because from the young of the birds which inhabit it an immense quantity of fat is annually obtained. These birds are about the size of our common fowl, with wings which expand to three feet and a half. All day long they dwell in the cavern, and, like our owls, only come forth at night. They subsist entirely on fruits, and have very powerful beaks, which are necessary to crack the tough nuts and seeds which form part of their food.

THE LARGE WHITE HORSE.—Perhaps the biggest horse in the world is the "White Horse," of Berkshire, England. It is one hundred and seventy yards long to the tip of the tail. It is a figure cut in the side of a hill. A long way off it looks as though drawn in chalk lines, but the outlines are really deep ditches cut in the soil, and kept clean and free from grass by the people, who take pride in it. The ditches are six yards wide and two feet deep. The eye of the horse is four feet across and the ear is fifteen yards long. It can be seen for sixteen miles. When the time comes to clear out the ditches, the people make a sort of picnic for it—play all sorts of rustic games, and have fine times. Who made the White Horse or what for, is not known. It is very old.

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THE EPIZOOTY.

The disease known as epizooty, which prevailed throughout the country in October, 1872, has again made its appearance in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and it may not be long until it attacks horses in this vicinity, and in order that those who have the care of these valuable animals may be enabled to note their condition, and prevent as far as possible the disease from becoming fatal, it may be well to state that the first symptoms is frequent sneezing alternated by an irritating cough, which almost becomes continuous. This is followed in a day or two by a perpetulent discharge from the nostrils, loss of appetite and weakness, the latter symptom manifested by staggering. If the horse is kept at work the cough and distressed breathing are increased, rendering a cure more difficult and probably entailing some debilitating diseases.

When loss of appetite and weakness are manifest, the animal, a veterinary surgeon says, should be permitted to lie off, should be given a fair allowance of fresh air in mild weather and his body be kept warm by blankets in case of raw or cold weather. If the disease is taken in time the mortality is not likely to reach one per cent., though this was increased, it is said, at the last visitation about eight years since, through the absence of proper knowledge on the part of those having care of the animals, who administered debilitating agents, such as oil, aloes, salt and other purgatives, and kept their horses at work, instead of allowing them rest, fresh air, warm blankets, and in very bad cases stimulants.

Dr. J. V. Gadsden, veterinary surgeon, who has had large experience in the treatment of this disease, says it is of the same type as what is known as the influenza among the horses in England, and yields readily to treatment when taken in time. The animal, he says, requres nursing, when seized, with sedatives to allay the cough, and tonics to increase the appetite and keep up the system. While there are many advocates of the use of tar for covering the nostrils and mouth of animals affected, Dr. Gadsden is not disposed to think it as efficacious as these people believe, but prefers the course of treatment outlined above as more certain and advantageous in its results.

"I. W. E.," whom we presume to be Mr. I. W. English, publisher of the New York *Sun*, writing to that paper from Ridgewood, N. J., furnishes the following remedy for epizooty: One of the most useful agents for the prevention and cure of the horse distemper now prevalent is India curry powder. A dose of a teaspoonful on the tongue of the animal morning and night keeps it in good health and condition. If well, it wards off the disease; or if ill, it restores the appetite and tones up the system so that the patient is readily enabled to overcome the debility of the disease. The *Sun* published this prescription eight years ago as from an East Indian cavalry officer. I tried it in my stable on seven horses with entire success. In every instance it restored the lost appetite of the sick, and with a diet of scalded oats, apples, carrots, or rutabagas, and cleansing of the nostrils by frequent washings with castile soap and tepid water, the disease soon abated. Others, to my knowledge, who pursued the same course of treatment met with equal success, the recovery being rapid and permanent in every case.

A VOLCANO IN THE SEA.—Commander Huntington, of the United States steamer Alert, in a report to the navy department just received, says that while on a surveying cruise in the Pacific, south of Fortsizio and the Bonin islands, on approaching the island of San Alessandro, his attention was called to a strange appearance on the water, apparently ten miles distant. A volume of vapor was rising as though some vessel was blowing of steam. This was followed by an appearance of breakers, and while some of the officers were discussing the probable cause, some thinking it was the blowing and breaching of a school of whales, the question was definitely settled by the upheaval of an immense mass.

As the ship approached the submarine volcano the black masses thrown up were distinguished as mud and ashes. The upheavals were accompanied by dull reports, like those from submarine mines, and by the odor of sulphur. Several days were spent in making the reconnoissance. Commander Huntington says he did not think it prudent to approach the volcano in the Alert, but a boat was lowered and pulled within a hundred yards of it.

A reef or island is in process of formation. Soundings were obtained in from five to twenty-five fathoms. The water was full of ashes and mud, and some of this and one specimen of the bottom were brought on board. The volcano bears north 44° west, distant three miles from the landing-place on the southwest end of the island. At night flames are noticed issuing from the volcano. The report of Commander Huntington has been referred to Captain De Kraft, in charge of the hydrographic section of the bureau of navigation, and the change will be made on the charts.

MEDICAL USES OF EGGS.—For burns or scalds, nothing is more soothing than the white of an eggs, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer, as a varnish for a burn, than collodion, and being always at hand can be applied immediately. It is also more cooling than the "sweet oil and cotton," which was formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain. It is the contact with the air which gives the extreme discomfort experienced from ordinary accidents of this kind; and everything which excludes the air and prevents inflammation is the thing to be at once applied.

The egg is also considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up with or without sugar and swallowed at a gulp, it tends by its emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating on those organs to enable nature to resume her healthful sway over the diseased body. Two, or at most three, eggs per day would be all that is required in ordinary cases; and since the egg is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet otherwise and the quicter the patient is kept the more certain and rapid the recovery.

TO RENOVATE MEN'S CLOTHING.—My husband had a beaver overcoat, for which he paid $30, which had become so faded as to be scarcely fit to wear. I took some benzine and cleaned the collar; then I took a sponge and dampened the coat thoroughly with water, into which I had previously dissolved a tablespoonful of copperas, and then I dipped a dark woolen cloth into a dye made by dissolving about five cents worth of extract of logwood, taking care to put it on evenly and not wet the coat through; then after drying, I washed it thoroughly with soapsuds by dipping a cloth in it and rubbing so as to get the dye off, so that it would not blacken; then by adding a new binding and buttons, the coat looked nearly as well as new.

TO CURE A CORN.—Soak the feet and pare the corn down what it will allow without pain; then apply with a small brush a solution of gum arabic (such as is often kept for mucilage); dry it over a fire till it will not stick to the stocking, and repeat this application at least once a day (at retiring is best), without removing the previous coating, for two or three weeks, or till the corn is missing.

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The power loom is the invention of a farmer boy who had never seen or heard of such thing. He whittled one out with his jack-knife, and after he had got it all done, he, with great enthusiasm, showed it to his father, who at once kicked it all to pieces, saying he would have no boy about him that would spend his time on such foolish things. The boy gathered up the pieces and laid them away. Soon after that his father bound him out as an apprentice to a blacksmith, about twelve miles from home. The boy was delighted with the idea of learning a trade, and he soon found that his new master was kind and took a lively interest in him. He had made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up, which he showed to his master. The blacksmith saw he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a very valuable one. He immediately had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy; it worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms, the boy to receive one half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boys father that he should be at his home at a given time and should bring him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom. You may be able to judge of the astonishment of the old home when the son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that his loom was the same as the model he had kicked to pieces but a year before.

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Presiding Elder of the St. Albans' District.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 20, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO.—Gents: In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle from your agent and with it cured a horse of lameness caused by spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.

Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

PERSEVERANCE WILL TELL

SYCAMORE, Ills., March 16, 1880.

B. J. KENDALL & Co.—Gents: In justice to you and myself I think I ought to let you know that I have received from your agent here with Kendall's Spavin Cure—one very large one; don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have capped the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the largest and two for the small one. I have used two bottles. The horse is entirely well, not a stiff stiff, and no bunch, to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. If I have a new talking here, for it'll does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. E. PARSON.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

ASHLAND, Schuylkill Co., Pa., June 3, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO.—Dear Sir: A case of ringbone came under my observation was entirely cured by one bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and the horse sold at a good price to a dairyman.

Yours truly, CHAS. H. HOFFMAN, "The" Druggist.

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Elmsburgh Falls, Vt., Feb. 25, 1879.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1879.

JOHN G. JACKSON, Justice of the Peace.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

ON HUMAN FLESH.

PATTEN'S MILLS, Washington Co., N. Y., February 25, 1880.

B. J. KENDALL, M. D.—Dear Sir: The particular case on which I used your "Spavin Cure" was a swellgood while specimen of rheumatism, standing on the knee joint, and which was very lame. Your "Spavin Cure" put the boil to the ground again, and, for the first time since then, in a natural position. For a family liniment, it excels anything we have ever used. Yours, truly,

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